PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

GRAIN AND FLOUR

WHEAT—Receipts, 126,802 bushels. The market declined in under increased pressure to sell, but there was a fair export demand at revised figures. Quotations: Car lots, in export elevator—No. 2 red, spot, $1.98@2.03; No. 2 southern red, $1.96@2.01; steamer No. 2 red, $1.94@1.99; No. 3 red, $1.94@1.99; rejected A, $1.90@1.95; rejected B, $1.86@1.91.

CORN—Receipts, 14,821 bush. The market ruled firm at the late advance, with demand absorbing the limited receipts. Quotations: Car lots for local trade, as to location—Western No. 2 yellow, $1.23@1.24; do No 3 yellow, $1.22@1.23; do No. 4 yellow, $1.20@1.21; do No. 5 yellow, $1.18@1.19; southern No. 3 yellow, $1.19@1.20.

OATS—Receipts, 17,949 bush. Offerings were light and values were well sustained at the recent advance. Quotations: No. 2 white, 75@76c; standard white, 74@74½c; No. 3 white, 73@73½c; No. 4 white, 72@72½c; sample oats, 69@70c.

FLOUR—Receipts, 400 bbls. and 1,723,206 lbs. in sacks. There was little trading and no important change in prices. Quotations, per 196 lbs. in wood: Winter, straight, $8.30@9; Kansas, clear, cotton sacks, $8.50@8.75; Kansas, straight, cotton sacks, $9@9.25; do, cotton sacks, $9.25@9.50; spring, clear, $9.75@9; do, patent, $9.40@9.75; do, favorite brands, $10.25@10.65; city mills, choice and fancy patent, $10.25@10.65.

RYE FLOUR—The market was quiet and unchanged. We quote $7.75@8 per bbl., as to quality.

PROVISIONS

There was little trading, but values were firmly held. Following are the quotations: City beef, in sets, smoked and air-dried, 34c; smoked beef, in sets, smoked, 34c; city beef, smoked and air-dried, 34c; western beef, knuckles and tenders, smoked, 35c; western beef hams, $28@30; pork family, $34@36; beef hams, $28@30; hams, S. P. cured, loose, 21@21½c; do, smoked, 23c; skinned, loose, 22@23c; do, do, smoked, 23c; other hams, smoked city cured, as to size, 22@22½c; hams, smoked, wood and average, 22@22½c; boiled, boneless, 35c; smoked shoulders, S. P. cured, loose, 14½c; do, average, loose, 18½c; breakfast bacon, as to average, 22½c; breakfast bacon, wood and average, city cured, 22½c; breakfast bacon, western cured, 22½c; lard, western refined, tierces, 20c; do, do, do, tubs, 20c; lard, prime city, kettle-rendered, in tierces, 20c; lard, prime city, kettle-rendered, in tubs, 20c.

REFINED SUGARS

The market was quiet and unchanged. Refiners' list prices: Extra fine granulated, 7c; powdered, 7.10c; confectioners' A, 6.90c; soft grades, 6.25@6.85c.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

BUTTER—The market was quiet but steady under light offerings. Quotations are as follows: Western, fresh, solid-packed creamery, fancy specials, 43c; extras, 41@42c; extra firsts, 40c; firsts, 38c; seconds, 35c; nearby prints, fancy, 44c; average extra, 40@42c; firsts, 38@39c; ordinary seconds, 35@36c; special fancy brands of prints running at 47@50c.

EGGS—Receipts were more liberal and prices declined 30@45c per case, but demand was fair at revised figures. Quotations: Nearby extras, 31c per dozen; nearby firsts, $8.25 per case; nearby current receipts, $8.10 per case; western extras, 31c per dozen; do, extra firsts, $8.25 per case; do, firsts, $8.10 per case; fancy selected candled fresh eggs were jobbing at 32@34c per dozen.

CHEESE—Offerings were light and values were well maintained with a fair demand. Quotations: New York, full cream, fancy, held, 27@27½c; specials higher; New York, full cream, fair to good, held, 26½@27c; do, part skims, 14@22c.

POULTRY

LIVE—Offerings of desirable stock were light and values were well maintained, but trade was quiet. Following are the quotations: Fowls, as to quality, 22@23c; stagy roosters, 18@20c; old roosters, 16@17c; spring chickens, soft-meated, 23@24c; ducks, as to size and quality, 22@24c; pigeons, old, per pair, 28@30c; do, young, per pair, 20@25c.

DRESSED—The market ruled firm, with demand equal to the offerings of desirable stock. Quotations follow: Fresh-killed, dry-packed fowls, 12 to box, dry-picked, fancy selected, 24c; do, weighing 4½ lbs. and over apiece, 23½c; do, weighing 3½ lbs. apiece, 22½c; do, weighing 3 lbs. apiece, 20@22c; fowls, in bbls., fancy, dry-picked, weighing 4½ lbs. and over apiece, 23c; smaller sizes, 19@22c; old roosters, dry-picked, 20c; roasting chickens, western, dry-picked, in boxes, weighing 8@10 lbs. per pair, 25@26c; roasting chickens, western, in boxes, weighing 7 lbs. per pair, 23@24c; roasting chickens, western, dry-picked, in bbls., weighing 8@10 lbs. per pair, 25c; roasting chickens, western, in bbls., weighing 7 lbs. per pair, 21@22c; broiling chickens, western, in boxes, weighing 3@4 lbs. per pair, 25@26c; chickens, weighing 5@6 lbs. per pair, 21@24c; do, mixed sizes, 18@20c; broilers, Jersey, fancy, 32@35c; broilers, other nearby, weighing 1½@2 lbs. apiece, 30@32c; turkeys, per lb.—Fancy nearby, 32@33c; fancy western, 32@33c; fair to good, 30@31c; old Toms, 29@30c; common, 24@27c; ducks, nearby, 23@25c; do, western, 22@24c; geese, nearby, 19@21c; do, western, 18@20c; squabs, per dozen—White, weighing 11@12 lbs. per dozen, $5@5.25; white, weighing 9@10 lbs. per dozen, $4.25@4.75; white, weighing 8 lbs. per dozen, $3.50@3.75; white, weighing 7 lbs. per dozen, $3@3.25; white, weighing 6@6½ lbs. per dozen, $2@2.25; dark, $1.75@2.25; small and No. 2, 50c@$1.

FRESH FRUITS

Trade was quiet, but offerings were light and prices generally ruled firm as follows: Apples, per bbl.—New York Imperial, $4@5.50; Ben Davis, $3.50@4.75; Baldwin, No. 1, $4.50@5.50; do, ungraded, $3@4; Greening, No. 1, $4.50@5.50; do, ungraded, $3@4.25; Kings, No. 1, $5.50@6; do, ungraded, $3@4; Stayman, No. 1, $4@5.50; do, ungraded, $2.50@3.50; Winesap, No. 1, $4.50@6; do, ungraded, $2.50@3.50. Apples, Northwestern, per box, $1.50@2.50. Lemons, per box, $3@4. Oranges, Florida, per crate—Bright, fancy, $3@3.50; Russet, do, $2.50@3.50; poor, $1@2.25. Grapefruit, Florida, per crate, $2@4. Pineapples, Porto Rico, per crate, $3@4.50. Cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl.—Fancy late varieties, $5@5.50; Early Black, $2@4. Cranberries, Cape Cod, per crate, $1.50@2; do, Jersey, dark, per crate, $1.25@1.75; do, do, light, per crate, $1@1.50. Strawberries, Florida, per qt., 25@60c.

VEGETABLES

The market was quiet and without important change. Quotations: White potatoes, New York, choice, $2.50@2.75. White potatoes, Jersey, per basket, $1.40@1.65. Sweet potatoes, Eastern Shore, per bbl.—No. 1, $2.75@3.25; No. 2, $1.50@2. Sweet potatoes, Delaware and Maryland, per hamper—No. 1, $1.50@1.75; No. 2, $1.20@1.40; culls, $1. Sweet potatoes, Jersey, per basket—No. 1, $1.40@1.50; No. 2, 50@65c. Onions, per 100-lb. bag—No. 1 yellow, $7.50@8.25; No. 2, $5@6. Cabbage, southern, per hamper, $2.50@3. Spinach, Norfolk, per bbl., $3@4; do, Texas, per hamper, $2.50@3. Kale, Norfolk, per bbl., $2.40. Cauliflower, Norfolk, per crate, $1.50@2. Lettuce, Florida, fancy, per basket, $4@6; do, do, poor to good, per basket, $1@3. Celery, Florida, per 10-inch crate, $3@3.50. Beans, Florida, per basket—Green, $3@10. Wax, $5@10. Eggplant, Florida, per box, $3.50@5. Peppers, Florida, per box, $3.50@6. Squash, Florida, per box, $1.75@2.25. Peas, Florida, per basket, $3@7. Tomatoes, Florida, per crate, $2.75@5. Mushrooms, per 4-lb. basket, $1.40@1.75.

COTTON PRICES JUMP AS SHIPS GET ARMS

Traders See Bullish Factor in Extra Session of Congress, Also—Buying Is General

COTTON BELT WEATHER CONDITIONS

NEW YORK, March 10.—The following temperatures were recorded in the cotton belt this morning: Asheville, 32; Knoxville, 34; Macon, 36; Augusta and Chattanooga, 38; Raleigh, 42; Wilmington, 44; Thomasville and Nashville, 46; Charleston, Savannah and Montgomery, 50; Birmingham, Meridian, Little Rock and Atlanta, 52; Vicksburg, Memphis and Jacksonville, 54; Tampa and Shreveport, 56; Oklahoma, Pensacola, 58; Fort Smith and Del Rio, 60; New Orleans, 62; Abilene, 64, and San Antonio and Corpus Christi, 66.

There was .01 inch of precipitation at Vicksburg; .06 inch at Corpus Christi; .12 inch at Shreveport; .14 inch at Little Rock.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Bullish sentiment was general at the opening of the cotton market, being influenced by the call for the extra session of Congress, the decision to arm merchant ships, which will release a large fleet of cargo carries, and by what was considered more favorable news from the war zones of Europe.

Buying was general, led by spot houses, southern interests and room traders, while the supply was small and scattered, some profit-taking being noted.

First prices were 12 to 15 points higher, with the tone firm, and, after the call, further advances of 2 to 5 points were made in a few minutes.

The market developed increased strength later in the session, with the old crop positions selling up to a net advance of some 24@30 points, while new crops advanced about 16 points. From these levels there was a moderate reaction around 11 o'clock on realizing sales. The market closed steady at a net advance of 10 to 26 points.

Liverpool and trade interests were the chief buyers of near positions, and there was also considerable switching from May to July. Houses with Continental connections continued to buy October contracts.

	Yest. close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	17.88	18.08	18.13	18.04	18.09
May	17.65	17.73	17.95	17.73	17.87
July	17.50	17.62	17.75	17.62	17.69
October	16.71	16.81	16.87	16.80	16.82
December	16.80	16.94	16.95	16.91	16.94
Spot	18.00	.....	.....	.....	18.25

Cotton Statistics

NEW YORK, March 10.—The statistical position of cotton, as made up by Saturday's Financial Chronicle, is as follows:

	This w'k.	Last w'k.	Last y'r.
Total visible supply	4,736,559	4,920,029	5,873,019
Of which American	3,785,559	4,316,041	4,240,019
Total in sight March 9	10,216,383	10,608,108	9,458,989

Financial Briefs

Gross earnings of 28 railroads during the fourth week of February totaled $13,508,398, a decrease of $558,493, as compared with the same week of last year.

The Liverpool Cotton Exchange was not in session today.

The New York Subtreasury lost $11,378,000 to the banks yesterday.

The Bank of England reports the amount of currency notes outstanding at £130,307,000, against £130,471,112 in the previous week. The amount of gold held for the redemption of such notes remains at £28,000,000.

Commercial failures in the last week in the United States were 255, against 337 in the previous week, 267 the preceding week and 377 in the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada numbered 30, against 31 in the previous week, 30 in the preceding week and 41 last year.

Net earnings of the Willys-Overland Company and subsidiary companies for the year ended December 31 were $10,016,420, against $11,201,255 in 1915.

The January gross earnings of the Hudson and Manhattan Company were $541,[illegible], an increase of $45,734, as compared with January, 1916. Net, after taxes, totaled $306,692, a gain of $22,688.

Bradstreet's says: While neither trade nor industry has lost ground, the situation is marked by restraining influences, some obviously of a temporary character, but with others indicating a clear disposition to moderate steps before making fresh starts.

Merrill, Lynch & Co., 7 Wall street, has issued for distribution to investors a circular which contains a graphic chart, showing the yearly per cent of increase since 1912 in stores, sales and net profits of the S. S. Kresge Company, which operates the 25 cents five and ten cent stores.

Banking Commissioner Thorndike, of Massachusetts, today issued a call for condition of Massachusetts trust companies as of March 5.

BAR SILVER

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CANADA'S 1917 WHEAT SOUGHT BY BRITAIN

Price and Lesser Details Now Being Fixed by Correspondence Between Ottawa and London

OTTAWA, Ont., March 10.—Britain is negotiating for the purchase of the entire Canadian wheat crop of 1917. The price to be fixed and lesser details of the purchase are now the subject of correspondence between Ottawa and London.

For obvious reasons no statement in respect to the negotiations can be made by the Government here. It is understood western farmers' views were obtained last week when J. A. Mahorg, president of the Western Grain Growers; Mr. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta, and R. Mackenzie, secretary of the Grain Growers, met Sir George Foster, who explained the British proposals. It is understood they will present their answer before March 10.

Canada's wheat crop in 1915 was 350,000,000 bushels. Last year, owing to drouth and rust, it was considerably less.

Local Reserve Bank Statement

The condition of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia at the close of business yesterday compared as follows with the previous week:

RESOURCES	March 9	March 2
Gold coin and certificates in vault	$24,790,892.50	$25,145,185.00
Gold settlement fund	14,920,000.00	9,808,000.00
Gold redemption fund	250,000.00	250,000.00
Total gold reserve	$39,960,892.50	$35,293,185.00
Legal tender notes, silver, etc.	334,863.45	264,628.95
Total reserve	$40,295,755.95	$35,557,813.95
Bills discounted—members	1,541,751.44	1,177,500.94
Bills bought in open market	12,151,905.82	13,304,909.12
Total bills on hand	$13,693,657.26	$14,482,210.06
U. S. Treas. notes	1,999,000.00	1,999,000.00
Municipal warrants	1,433,693.44	1,433,693.44
Total earning assets	$17,126,350.70	$17,914,903.50
Due from other F. R. banks—net	.....	2,353,635.15
Uncollected items	18,069,378.49	22,007,769.42
All other resources	454,481.93	437,970.74
Total resources	$75,975,917.07	$78,292,092.76
LIABILITIES		
Capital paid in	$5,250,050.00	$5,259,050.00
Government deposits	914,091.90	1,127,685.19
Due to members—reserve account	48,982,776.41	47,876,145.94
Uncollected items	17,145,034.34	20,784,057.75
Fed. reserve notes—net	2,787,400.00	3,101,775.00
Due to other F. R. banks—net	748,448.91	.....
All other liabilities	138,515.51	143,378.88
Total liabilities	$75,975,917.07	$78,292,092.76

Reserve Banks' Discount Rates

	10 or less	Over 10 up to 30	Over 30 up to 60	Over 60 up to 90
Boston	3	3½	4	4
New York	3	4	4	4
Philadelphia	3½	4	4	4
Cleveland	3½	4	4½	4½
Richmond	.	4	4	4
Atlanta	.	4	4	4½
Chicago	3½	4	4	4½
St. Louis	3	4	4	4
Minneapolis	.	4	4	4½
Kansas City	4½	4½	4½	4½
Dallas	.	4	4	4
San Francisco	3	3½	4	4½

	Agricul. Over 90	Trade acceptances. Up to 60	Up to 90	Commodity
Boston	5	3½	3½	3½
New York	5	3½	3½	.
Philadelphia	4½	3½	3½	.
Cleveland	5	3½	4	.
Richmond	4½	3½	3½	3½
Atlanta	4	3½	3½	3½
Chicago	5	3½	3½	.
St. Louis	4½	3	3½	3
Minneapolis	5	3½	3½	3½
Kansas City	5	4	4	4
Dallas	4½	3½	3½	3
San Francisco	5½	3½	3½	*3½

*Up to thirty days, over thirty to sixty, 4 per cent; sixty to ninety, 4½ per cent; over ninety, 5 per cent.

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EDUCATIONAL

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT

Loans and Deposits Increase, While Surplus Falls for Last Week

NEW YORK, March 10.—Greater activity in the stock market during the last week probably accounted in large measure for the increase in loans shown in the statement of condition of the members of the Clearing House Association. Both the average and actual statement showed expansion in this item. Deposits also increased. Surplus declined in both statements. This was forecast in the movements of money for the week, published yesterday, which showed a loss by the banks of about the same amount as the surplus declined.

Details follow:

AVERAGE

		Increase.
Loans	$3,545,952,000	$41,067,000
Net demand deposits	3,501,210,000	9,049,000
Net time deposits	182,070,000	7,153,000
Circulation	28,954,000	*65,000
Reserve own vaults	*503,308,000	*30,008,000
Res. Fed res. banks	201,057,000	1,299,000
Res. other deposit	57,047,000	919,000
Aggregate reserve	761,412,000	*28,887,000
Reserve required	619,692,400	1,058,270
Surplus	141,919,540	*25,945,270

Of which $446,186,000 is specie.

ACTUAL

Loans	$3,558,131,000	$25,836,000
Net demand deposits	3,608,095,000	10,548,000
Net time deposits	178,537,000	*4,863,000
Circulation	28,629,000	*439,000
Res. own vaults	*497,867,000	*28,277,000
Res. Fed res. banks	208,603,000	6,042,000
Res. other deposit	58,117,000	1,353,000
Aggregate reserve	764,587,000	*29,882,000
Res. required	621,985,180	953,750
Surplus	142,591,520	*21,835,750

Of which $443,978,000 is specie.
*Decrease.

CLEARINGS CONTINUE LARGE

Business of Banks This Week 23.8 Per Cent Above Last Year

The business of the banks continues heavy. Clearings throughout the country for the week ended today show an increase of 23.8 per cent over the corresponding week of last year. The total this week, however, was $125,351,182 below last week.

Details follow:

	1917	1916	
New York	$2,545,858,139	$2,189,719,137	+16.3
Chicago	448,604,807	342,449,065	+31.0
Philadelphia	265,683,149	176,254,608	+50.7
Boston	165,780,976	152,456,887	+8.7
Kansas City	109,963,587	70,700,379	+55.5
St. Louis	117,672,149	76,491,170	+53.8
San Francisco	69,679,095	54,253,077	+28.4
Pittsburgh	92,338,647	69,054,328	+33.7
Detroit	40,603,157	28,773,251	+41.3
Baltimore	33,506,032	25,259,215	+32.6
New Orleans	31,399,199	21,881,849	+43.5
11 cities, 5 days	$3,891,145,113	$3,191,294,654	+21.8
Other cities, 5 days	655,948,746	490,278,947	+33.8
Total all cities, 5 days	$4,547,093,859	$3,681,573,601	+23.4
All cities, 1 day	925,417,681	734,695,939	+26.0
Total all cities for week	$5,472,511,540	$4,416,268,940	+23.8

MONEY-LENDING RATES

PHILADELPHIA — Call, 3½ per cent. Time, 4½@5 per cent. Commercial, three to six months, 4½@4¾ per cent.

LONDON—Money on call was 1¾ per cent, unchanged. The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills was 4⅝ per cent, unchanged.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 10. — The foreign exchange market was quiet and without particular feature today. Italian exchange moved a shade lower, while Scandinavian displayed continued strength. Sterling and francs were steady. The first mentioned was helped by the further arrival of gold from Canada.

Quotations follow:

Demand sterling 4.75 7-16, cables 4.76 7-16, sixty-day bills 4.72, ninety-day bills 4.70.

Franc cables 5.84, checks 5.85.

Reichsmark cables 68¼, checks nominally 68⅛.

Vienna cables 11.18, checks, 11.15.

Lire cables 7.78, checks 7.79.

Ruble cables 27.75, checks 27.68.

Pesetas cables 21.25, checks 21.15.

Swiss cables 5.02¾, checks 5.04.

Guilder cables 40⅝, checks 40⅜.

Stockholm cables 29.65, checks, 29.55.

Christiania and Copenhagen uniform at 29.50 for cables and 29.40 for checks.

BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings today compared with corresponding day last two years:

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Phila.	$31,719,125	$35,916,757	$23,290,007
Boston	33,523,112	35,853,040	27,542,402
New York	482,016,038	453,383,911	305,974,982

$8,000,000 More Gold Arrives

NEW YORK, March 10.—Gold to the amount of $8,000,000 has been received at the assay office from Canada for the account of J. P. Morgan & Co., bringing total imports from all sources to date this year to $172,000,000 and since January 1915 to $1,309,500,000.

Initial for Motor Products Corporation

NEW YORK, March 10.—The Motor Products Corporation has declared an initial quarterly dividend of $1 a share, payable April 3 to stock of record March 21, out of the earnings for March 31 quarter.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

DEATHS

PASSMORE.—March 9, at Wilmington, Del., JOHN FAXON, son of Lincoln Knight and Ellen Faxon Passmore, aged 25.

DE VITO.—March 9, CLARENCE, son of Joseph and Clementina De Vito, aged 2. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 10 a. m., 1521 S. Broad st. Benediction at St. Rita's Church, Int. Holy Cross Cem.

TAIT.—Suddenly, March 10, at 1418 Christian st., DR. DAVID P. TAIT. Notice of funeral later.

WRIGHT.—March 10, WALLACE LELAND, husband of C. Ella Wright (nee Myers). Due notice of funeral will be given from 108 Menlow ave., Glenside, Pa.

DOAN.—March 8, CONSTANT NEWKIRK, husband of Anna F. Doan and son of the late George W. and Christina Doan, aged 65. Relatives and friends, also Pennsylvania Railroad Veterans' Association and employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad, invited to funeral services, Wed., 2 p. m., 4151 Mantua ave. Int. Woodlands Cem. Friends may call Tues., after 7 p. m. West Chester, Pa., papers please copy.

MURPHY.—March 10, at 54th and City Line, Bala., MICHAEL MURPHY, aged 74. Requiem mass at St. Matthias's Church, Bala, Pa., Wed., 10 a. m. Int. private.

HINKEL.—March 10, at Buffalo, N. Y., KATE ALLEN CAMPBELL, wife of Dr. Frank Whitehall Hinkel and daughter of the late Martha Allen Malcolm Campbell.

McLAUGHLIN.—March 10, at 2004 Brandywine st., JANE, daughter of the late Pierce and Johanna McLaughlin. Relatives and friends invited to requiem mass, Wed., 10 a. m., at St. Francis's Church, 24th and Green sts. Int. private.

LOST AND FOUND

PIN—Lost, Feb. 19, diamond bar pin, Bellevue-Stratford; $50 reward if returned. Wood-Norton, Apt. C, Johnson and Wayne aves., Gin.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

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WHEAT LOSES GROUND, FOLLOWING ADVANCE

Shipping Situation Continues to Keep Traders Nervous and Long Side Is Neglected

GRAIN BELT WEATHER FORECAST

CHICAGO, March 10.—The Weather Bureau has issued the following forecast: Illinois, Missouri, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, the Dakotas and Kansas—Unsettled, probably rain or snow tonight, and Sunday, colder.

CHICAGO, March 10.—The tone of the wheat market was feverish today, with traders nervous, and after starting firmer it lost ground. The shipping situation was a serious obstacle, and many professional operators were inclined to be cautious about taking chances on the long side.

May ranged from $1.89 to $1.88½ at the outset, against $1.87¾ at the end yesterday, and later sold at $1.87¾. July started at $1.57⅞ to $1.57½, compared with $1.56¾ at the close yesterday, and, after touching $1.58¾, declined to $1.57. September opened ⅞c higher at $1.46 and after reaching $1.46⅜ sagged to $1.45½.

George M. Lecount sent the following from Great Bend, Kan.: "Examined many fields in forty-mile drive. Fields show no growth and some dead wheat in all examined, but I think there is plenty of living wheat to make a crop if weather is favorable. Plenty of moisture, one inch below surface and crop in no danger. Terrific winds today are doing damage in sandy soil."

The receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were 292 cars, against 361 cars last year; at Winnipeg 409 cars, compared with 419 cars; at Chicago 43 cars, contrasted with 180 cars.

After starting firm, the coarse grains receded on profit-taking. Hogs again scored a new high record, reaching $15.10 for tops.

The receipts of corn here today were 126 cars and of oats 174 cars.

All cereals at Liverpool remained firm. The demand from the Continent was good.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close	Yesterday's close
May	1.89	1.89½	1.87¾	1.87¾	1.88⅛
July	1.57⅞	1.58⅞	1.56⅞	1.57½	1.56¾
Sept	1.46	1.47	1.45½	1.45⅝	1.45¼
Corn (new) delivery—					
May	1.10	1.10⅛	1.09⅞	1.09⅞	1.09⅞
July	1.09	1.09⅞	1.07⅞	1.07⅞	1.08⅛
Sept	1.07⅞	1.08⅛	1.06⅞	1.07	1.07⅛
Oats—					
May	59⅞	60⅛	59⅞	59	*59⅞
July	57⅞	57⅞	56⅞	*56⅞	*57⅞
Lard—					
May	18.87	19.25	18.87	18.97	*18.80
July	18.07	19.20	18.02	18.92	*18.77
Ribs—					
May	17.45	17.70	17.45	*17.55	*17.37
July	*17.62	17.75	17.60	17.60	*17.42
Pork—					
May	*33.50	33.10	33.32	33.32	33.50
July	*32.72	32.80	32.60	32.67	*32.47

*Bid. †Asked.

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET

NEW YORK, March 10.—The market for coffee futures opened unchanged to 1 point higher this morning. Trading on the call was quiet, sales amounting to 6750 bags.

	Today's opening	Today's close	Yesterday's close
March	.....	7.38@7.40	7.37@7.40
April	.....	7.44@7.46	7.43@7.45
May	7.45@7.49	7.51@7.53	7.50@7.51
June	.....	7.58@7.60	7.57@7.59
July	.....	7.66@7.67	7.65@7.67
August	.....	7.72@7.73	7.71@7.73
September	*7.76	7.78@7.79	7.77@7.79
October	*7.80	7.83@7.84	7.82@7.84
November	*7.87	7.88@7.90	7.87@7.88
December	7.94@7.95	7.91@7.93	7.92@7.94
January	.....	8.00@8.02	7.99@8.01
February	.....	8.05@8.07	8.05@8.07

*Bid.

Sugar Futures Advance

NEW YORK, March 10.—The market for sugar futures opened 2 to 6 points higher, with sales on the call 1500 tons. Wall street and leading trade interests were buyers, with scattered offerings.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

Action of Federal Reserve Board Helps Gilt-Edge Section

LONDON, March 10.—Favorable war news held securities on the Stock Exchange firm today, but trading continued to lack briskness. There were quite a number of absentees from the house.

Stimulated by a demand from investors, easiness in money and the action of the United States Federal Reserve board as to foreign loans, there was a further advance in the gilt-edged section. The statement of the American board was regarded as an indirect tribute to the success of British loans.

There was a more confident feeling in the American group, which was stronger, following the better tone at New York. Improved earnings helped Canadians. Home lines were sustained, and support was again given to Argentine rails.

Under the lead of French & allied bonds moved upward. The Paris Bourse was steady. An inquiry from investors made some industrials and rubbers strong. The mining department was idle.

LOCAL MINING STOCKS

TONOPAH STOCKS	Bid	Asked
MacNamara	08	09
Midway	17	19
Mizpah Ext	14	15
Montana	24	27
North Star	16	17
Rescue Eula	27	28
GOLDFIELD STOCKS		
Blue Bull	01	02
Booth	10	11
Crook Frac	01	03
Diamondfield B. B.	03	04
Daisy	03	04
Gem	02	03
Sand Key	03	04
Silver Pick	11	13
MISCELLANEOUS		
Art United	50	75
Sec Hill	20	25
Tonopa Min	11	12

Cotton Buyers and Sellers

NEW YORK, March 10.—May—Kelsey, Hyman, Cardoza, Hentz, Wilson, Storey, Martin and Rosenberg bought; Hahnemann, Newman, Wachsman, Mitchell, Walker, Flinn and Boultree sold.

July—W. Gunsons, Lowenstein and Young bought; Cone and Flinn sold.

October—Hyman, Rosenberg, Harteorn, Heidenberg, Lehman and Boultree bought; Montgomery, Geer, Schley, Bartlett, Hentz, Storey and W. Gunsons sold.

December—Harteorn bought, Morrison sold.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Southern Utilities, regular quarterly of 1½ per cent on preferred stock, payable April 2 to stock of record March 17.

American Graphophone Company, regular quarterly of 1¾ per cent on the common stock, payable April 2 to holders of record March 15.

California Petroleum Corporation, usual quarterly of 1 per cent on the preferred stock, payable April 2 to holders of record March 20.

Boston Land Company, $1, being dividend No. 9, in the liquidation of company, payable March 20 to stock of record March 10.

Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Limited, regular annual of 3½ per cent on the preferred stock, payable April 2 to holders of record March 15.

Comptroller Issues Bank Call

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The Comptroller of the Currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business March 5. The last previous call was as of December 27. For the last four years a call has been made in March, in 1916 being March 7; March 4, 1915, and the same date in 1914.

NEW YORK BUTTER AND EGGS

NEW YORK, March 10.—BUTTER—Receipts, 7729 tubs. Market steady. No change in quotations.

EGGS—Receipts, 11,162 cases. Market unsettled. Extras, 36c; extra firsts, 29½@30c; firsts, 28@29c; seconds, 25@26c; white, $3@34c; brown, 31@32c; mixed, 29½@30c.

22% increase

in our banking resources the past year.

The cause may be found in the following assets not shown in the statements below:

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An earned reputation for honorable business dealings.

A prompt and efficient service.

A financial standing of the highest character.

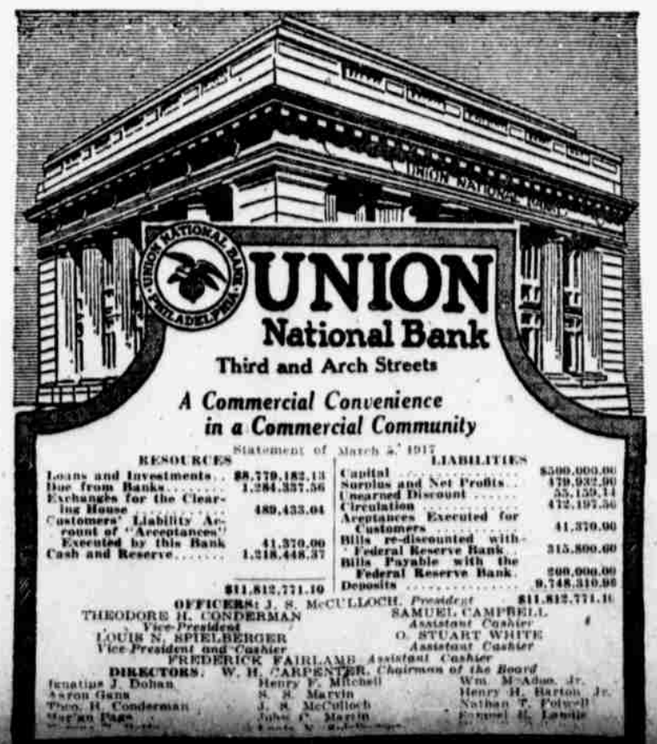
A Board of Directors who direct.

A competent, experienced, faithful organization striving each day for perfection of service.

STATEMENT

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Investments	$31,254,000.56	Capital	$1,000,000.00
Due from Banks	6,337,017.31	Surplus and Net Profits (Earned)	2,491,373.00
Clearing House Exchanges	1,612,018.43	Circulation	195,000.00
Cash and Reserve	8,098,852.24	Deposits	43,615,545.34
Customers Liability on Foreign Credits and Acceptances	2,003,741.92	Foreign Credits and Acceptances	2,003,741.92
	$49,305,660.46		$49,305,660.46

Corn Exchange National Bank
Philadelphia
Chestnut at Second Street



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Statement of March 5, 1917

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Investments	$8,779,182.13	Capital	$500,000.00
Due from Banks	1,284,357.56	Surplus and Net Profits	479,932.90
Exchanges for the Clearing House	489,433.04	Unearned Discount	55,159.14
Customers' Liability Account of "Acceptances" Executed by this Bank	41,370.00	Circulation	472,197.50
Cash and Reserve	1,318,448.37	Acceptances Executed for Customers	41,370.00
		Bills re-discounted with Federal Reserve Bank	315,800.00
		Bills Payable with the Federal Reserve Bank	500,000.00
		Deposits	9,748,310.96
	$11,812,771.10		$11,812,771.10

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